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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3651**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0747-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shigeru HOSOE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Application No.: 10/619,110)	Examiner: Deuble, M.
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Filed: July 15, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5811
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For: CONVEYANCE APPARATUS,)	
CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, AND)	
CONVEYANCE METHOD)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.